

TWAS A WET NIGHT AT HOUSEWARMING OF HEAD WAITERS

Lectures on Ale and Cocktails
With Evidence Furnished at
New Headquarters.

CLUBHOUSE A BEAUTY.

Elite Association's Members
Tell of Their Work for
People's Stomachs.

The Elite Headwaiters' Association had an open house last night in its new headquarters at No. 18 West Forty-fourth street. It is not so much of a headquarters as it is a club. It is a club; it's nothing else. The premises used to be the Astoria Club, the headquarters of Honest John Kelly. This was not the honest John Kelly who was dry. Devil a bit, for Honest John Kelly saw to it that his guests never were dry. But there was some trouble with the police—well, John has his explanation about that, and, to be sure, in a country like this the police have the last word, and what are you going to do about it?

Honest John Kelly knew what he was going to do about it. He was always a fast worker. He moved out, and there, the beautiful clubhouse was for sale, with all its soft carpets, its rugs and its pictures. And so the headwaiters moved in.

President Gus A. Jordan was in the chair last night when the performance had to be gone through until the real performance began. He made a nice little talk, did the headwaiter of the Elks, the Elks of New York, and they are some Elks. Mr. Jordan said that the objects of the gatherings in the clubrooms were educational as well as social. He said that it was up to the headwaiters to be as thoroughly conversant with the food and drink they supplied to the guests as it was to the people who supplied the food and drink to the various hotels and cafes of which the headwaiters were a part. He said that there were now 600 headwaiters in the association and that there was \$1,000 in the treasury.

NOW THEY SAVED THE STOMACHS OF RICH AND HOMELESS. Mr. Jordan told of the high estimation in which the Elite Headwaiters stood with the hotel and cafe managers, and of the good the association had done during the recent strike, when the blast of a whistle pulled the collar from under the roof.

These assemblies are not new things to the "Headwaiters' Association." A meeting is held once every month, and some one in there to discuss pure food, or to give a dissertation on a dish of pure food. Through these little talks the headwaiters post themselves, and act accordingly, in the interests of their employers and their guests. Last night the talk was all on liquid food. One gentleman talked upon the manufacture of mineral water and another talked upon the manufacture of cocktails. The latter, Theodore Moore, produced the goods, and those who

sampled them said they were the real goods. IF YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE TALK ON ALE, YOU TOOK A SAMPLE. Barclay Perkins talked about ale and stout. That was some talk, too, that Mr. Perkins made, and the Leest orchestra from Murray's played "Brown October Ale" from merry old "Robin Hood."

A. J. Karch is professor of gastronomy at Columbia College. He made a short talk too. The chair of gastronomy is a new chair in Columbia College. It is one degree removed from the electric chair, located in another part of New York. Incidentally, Prof. Karch said that he had to provide food for 11,935. That's the crowd which sits down to dinner every day at Columbia. Some

rah, rah boys out there. There must be. There was a chapter on Chartreuse, yellow and green. The headwaiters were told how whiskey is made. W. L. Cronin discoursed on cordials and Dr. E. E. Smith delivered a stereopticon lecture on the benefits of mineral water from the cradle to the grave.

\$50,000 for Death of Husband. A jury before Justice Van Riecken in the Supreme Court of Queens County, Long Island City, this morning awarded a verdict of \$50,000 to Mrs. Johanna C. Lewis, who sued the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for \$25,000 for the death of her husband, Eugene Lewis, a motorman, who was killed in a rear-end collision in Brooklyn on Oct. 21, 1912.

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THURSDAY IS FAMOUS FOR ITS SALES OF GOODS AT VERY LITTLE PRICES and always goods that are most needed. It so happens that this Thursday is the First of May, when every one is thinking of preparing for Summer, and apparel is needed for the warm weather at hand. It is a time when house-fitting is at its height owing to moving or refitting generally. You will find this list of remarkable values, therefore, extraordinary even for Thursday, because it is so full of the things that every one must buy.

Sales for Men, Women and Children and for the Home

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WE KNOW WHEREOF WE SPEAK when we say that nowhere in the city can these suits be matched in this special sale of fine Spring Woollens—not a single thread of cotton in them of course, as we sell nothing here but all wool or worsted fabrics in our men's clothing. We have canvassed the city, and when we say \$32 to \$35 values we are mentioning our own regular prices for the same which others quote as worth more.

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For \$25.00 we will sell you the suit without the vest, which many men do not care for in the Summer wear.

Slight extra charge for additional cloth needed for above 42 breast measure.

The A. & S. private subway station makes it particularly convenient for men with offices in Manhattan. Have your suit fitted on your way to or from business.

Third floor, Men's Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL. 98c All Wool Diagonals, 69c

42 INCHES WIDE, all wool, in the medium wale; a splendid quality that we have sold in great quantities at the special price of 89c; for Thursday, 69c, a yard.

Colors are cream, cadet, Copenhagen, French gray, gun metal, leather, tobacco, tan, golden tan, golden brown, reseda, wine, gold, medium and dark navy.

Second floor, West Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL. 39c Black Mohair Brilliantine, 29c

A SPLENDID QUALITY of this popular dust shedding fabric, sold regularly at 39c; 36 inches wide, bright, lustrous finish; for Thursday at 29c, a yard.

Street floor, Livingston street, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL. \$1.10 Shimmering Chiffon Taffeta, 69c

A COLLECTION of 26-inch all silk Chiffon Taffeta, in an array of beautiful and desirable two-tone changeable effects. The quantity is limited to about 450 yards, but the value is exceptional. Splendid quality for Summer wear; soft and very lustrous; 26 inches wide, 69c a yard.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL. \$1.19 White Cossack Suiting, 75c Yd

A VERY STYLISH French Linen Suiting, 46 inches wide, imported to sell for \$1.19, at 75c, a yard. Store orders only.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL. 25c and 29c English Chiffon Voile, 12½c Yd

AT HALF AND LESS THAN half price. Several thousand yards of an extra fine grade of imported English weave cotton voile, chiffon weight, in neat and dainty checks and plaids, in excellent colors and black and white; also some in stripes. A most charming fabric for cool Summer dresses.

Subway floor, West Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL. Women's \$5 Oxfords at \$2.95

TAN CALF and black suede blucher Oxfords, flexible welted and stitched soles, Cuban heels.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL. Men's Cheney Silk Neckwear, 25c

FOUR-IN-HANDS, made from Cheney silks; standard 50c quality; many different designs; striped and figured effects; every good coloring; made in one of the best shapes this season.

Street floor, Fulton street, West Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL. Special Waists, \$1.40 and \$1.89

HIGH NECK VOILE WAISTS, three models, one trimmed with white Venise lace banding and dainty colored edge of Grecian embroidery; the other two models have pretty embroidered fronts and lace insertion; regularly \$1.98, at \$1.49.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL. Women's Serge and Eponge Dresses Underpriced at \$6.98, \$9.98 to \$14.50

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Fourth floor, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL. Women's Coats, Special, \$9.95

FINE SELECTION of Coats to sell at this price. The materials are striped and plaid coatings, worsteds, tweeds and serges; a choice selection of desirable styles in all the best colors for street, motoring and steamer wear. All sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. None C. O. D. or on approval.

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THURSDAY SPECIAL. 150 Women's Suits at \$15.00

A VERY UNUSUAL OFFERING of smart Suits for women, made of men's wear serges, diagonals, shepherd checks, Bedford cords, worsteds and suitings. Suits for all figures, including styles for extra large and small women. Practical Suits, either prettily trimmed or made plain, in the Balkan, Bulgarian or semi-Norfolk models; the colors are navy, black, tan, gray, black and white checks or stripes, also Copenhagen. All sizes, 32 to 46 bust measure.

Second floor, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL. Great May Sale of Corsets \$5, \$8 and \$10 Lyra Models, \$2.69

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